

INTRODUCED: 05/17/2010

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillor Brown

DIGEST: recognizes Chris Tolliver

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Brown

Drafted by: NaTrina DeBow, Assistant Clerk of the Council

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: May 12, 2010

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2010

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing Chris Tolliver.

WHEREAS, Chris Tolliver or Urban Mission YMCA has provided dedicated commitment and service to the youth and families of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, over the last ten years, Mr. Tolliver has helped hundreds of families, with his YMCA journey beginning at the Morris Center YMCA in Cedar Knolls, New Jersey. He later joined the Fall Creek YMCA in Indianapolis as the Site Director for the "Before and After School" (BAS) program, and was later promoted to Program Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Chris Tolliver founded the "Junior Volunteers" program, which sought to ensure education, cultivate and enhance motivation of all children, and help them move beyond their circumstances and prepare for leadership roles for the future; and

WHEREAS, with the "Junior Volunteers" program, Mr. Tolliver collaborated with area banks, Indianapolis Public Schools, local neighborhood associations, foundations, businesses, and the political system; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Tolliver coordinated "Youth in Government", where students are encouraged to look at their local community to determine if there are laws that should be enacted to prevent activities from occurring or to encourage other activities, laws that should be changed, or laws that should be repealed; and

WHEREAS, Chris Tolliver has successfully spearheaded the Urban Mission "Toys for Tots" program, a collaboration of the U.S. Marine Corp. and the YMCA to provide Christmas for low-income families; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tolliver is a peace-loving, courteous person, who teaches the youth to honor and respect figures of authority, as well as one another. His qualities of caring, achievement and self-sacrifice allowed him to provide whatever was needed for the kids, including clothing, food or rides to and from events; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes Chris Tolliver for many years of service with the YMCA and to the Indianapolis community.

SECTION 2. The Council commends Mr. Tolliver for tirelessly working to lighten the load for all those he served and called upon him.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2010, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Ryan Vaughn
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor